

Service of Worship

Preparing for worship—*For our spiritual edification and for the benefit of one another, let us spend the time before worship in silent preparation, meditation, and prayer, reading Scripture and familiarizing ourselves with today’s Scripture readings, prayers, and hymns.*

Leader: The Lord be with you!
People: The Lord bless you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PRAYER REQUESTS

God Calls Us

CALL TO WORSHIP John 4:23-24

Leader: Let us rise and worship God! In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen!

† INTROIT # 92 – *A Mighty Fortress is our God*

† PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSIVE PSALM Psalm 73:1-17
Truly God is good to Israel,

To such as are pure in heart.
But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled;

My steps had nearly slipped.

For I was envious of the boastful,
When I saw the prosperity of the wicked.

For there are no pangs in their death,
But their strength is firm.

They are not in trouble as other men,
Nor are they plagued like other men.

Therefore pride serves as their necklace;
Violence covers them like a garment.

Their eyes bulge with abundance;
They have more than heart could wish.

They scoff and speak wickedly concerning oppression;
They speak loftily.

They set their mouth against the heavens,
And their tongue walks through the earth.

Therefore his people return here,
And waters of a full cup are drained by them.

And they say, “How does God know?
And is there knowledge in the Most High?”

Behold, these are the ungodly, who are always at ease;
They increase in riches.

Surely I have cleansed my heart in vain,
And washed my hands in innocence.

For all day long I have been plagued,
And chastened every morning.

If I had said, “I will speak thus,”
Behold, I would have been untrue to the generation of Your children.

When I thought how to understand this,
It was too painful for me—

Until I went into the sanctuary of God;
Then I understood their end.

Leader: The Lord is near to all who call upon Him in Truth
People: He will hear their cry and save them!

† PSALM OF APPROACH Psalm 73b

God Cleanses Us

CONFESSION OF SIN (*Let those who are able kneel*)
Leader: Let us humbly kneel and confess our sins to Almighty God:
People: Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to thy promise declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we, being defended from fear of our enemies, may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen!

Leader: Arise, and hear the good news!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Joel 2:12-13

Leader: Brothers and sisters, your sins are forgiven and your lives are rescued in our Lord Jesus Christ and His victory over the grave. Believe this, and rejoice!



fff Hal-le-lu-jah! Praise to God the Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.



Glo-ry to You, O Lord, both now and for-ev-er. Hal-le-lu-jah!

Leader: Lift up your hearts!
People: We lift them up to the Lord!
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!
People: It is proper and right to do so.

God Consecrates Us

† FIRST READING Proverbs 6:20-29

† SECOND READING Colossians 3:1-7
Leader: The Word of the Lord—
People: Thanks be to God!

PASTORAL PRAYER

† SERMON TEXT Matthew 5:27-30

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON *Adultery and the Heart*
Pastor Jay Barfield

† HYMN OF RESPONSE # 485 – *O Thou That Hear’st When Sinners Cry*

God Communes With Us

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
People: And His mercy endures forever!

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

VOWS OF MEMBERSHIP *Paul Lavallee*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S TABLE
Passing of the Bread # 115 – *All Creatures of Our God and King* (vv. 1-2)
Passing of the Wine # 115 – *All Creatures of Our God and King* (vv. 3-5)

Leader: The Body and Blood of our Lord strengthen and preserve you steadfast in the true faith until life everlasting, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

† GLORIA PATRI # 735

† CONFESSION OF FAITH *The Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Amen!

God Commissions Us

† BENEDICTION

‡ DOXOLOGY

† The congregation will please stand
‡ With hands uplifted

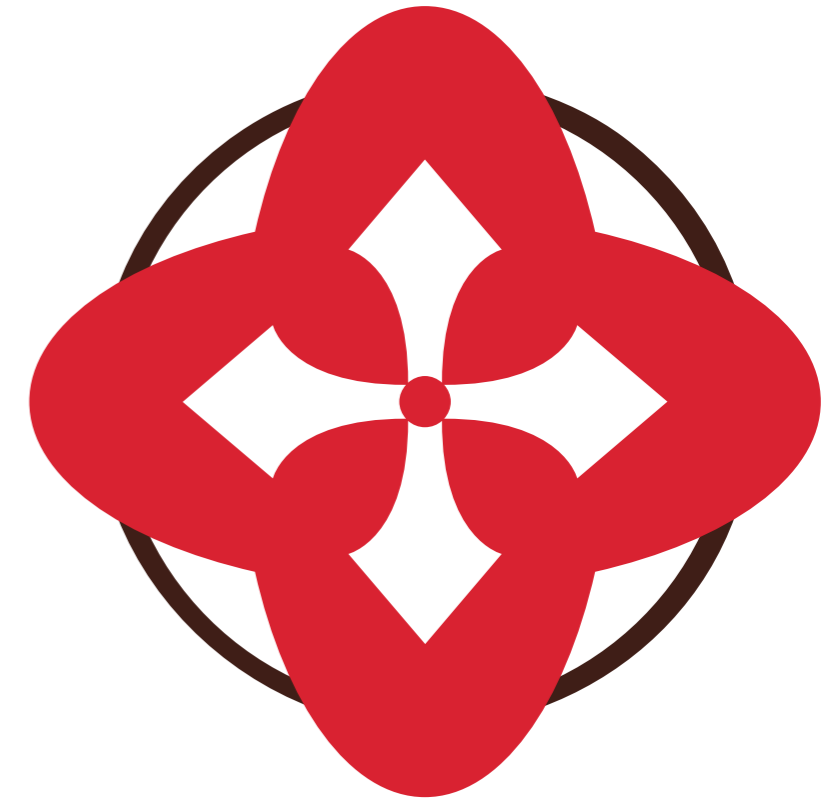
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CHURCH FUNCTIONS

- Wednesday Evening Activities Postponed until Fall. Please use your extra evening to get together for meals, fellowship, prayer, and encouragement not only with folks with whom you are close, but also with those with whom you are not. Invite and include unchurched friends as well.
- Second Sunday Lunch: August 14

NURSERY WORKERS

- Today
 - Merediths (Sunday School)
 - Ethan & Krista (Worship)
- Next Week
 - Samsels (Sunday School)
 - B. Willoughbys (Worship)



IMMANUEL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 7, 2016

9:00 AM Sunday School and **10:30 AM** Worship

*Recordings of this morning's service may be downloaded
from the church's website located at ipccanton.org.
Previous services and events are also available.*